

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Amendment and Response After Final Action Accompanying RCE

In re application of: Kalish, et al.

Application No. 10/552,182

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For: MULTIPLE ANTIGENIC PEPTIDE
ASSAY FOR DETECTION OF HIV OR
SIV TYPE RETROVIRUSES

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION
ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

This document accompanies an RCE and is submitted in response to the Final Office action dated April 15, 2009. A three-month period for reply was set, making a response due on or before July 15, 2009. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.